

I am a newspaper editor and a longtime radio aficionado -- a ham radio operator since 1958 (K1IFJ, FRN 0010882447) -- and I am an avid supporter of satellite radio. I oppose NAB's petition 04-160 and support the ability of satellite radio to provide me with the kind of information and entertainment they have become known for. Local AM and FM, even shortwave, radio do not provide me with the kind of variety and services that providers like XM can. Please keep high quality radio -- and free speech -- alive, and do not approve 04-160.

Thank you.